

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

VICTOR DARNELL THOMAS,)	
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Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 17-75J
)	
v.)	Magistrate Judge Lisa Pupo Lenihan
)	
DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BLAIR)	
COUNTY and ATTORNEY GENERAL)	
OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,)	
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Respondents.)	
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of September, 2017,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay (ECF No. 5) is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court stay and administratively close this case

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in the event that Petitioner does not get the relief he seeks in state court, he shall file a motion to lift the stay and re-open this case within thirty (30) days of exhaustion of his state court remedies.

/s/ Lisa Pupo Lenihan
Lisa Pupo Lenihan
United States Magistrate Judge

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